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Via Hand Delivery

Jean Jewell, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 472 W. Washington St. Boise, Idaho 83720

> Re: Idaho Forest Group LLC Case No. AVU-E-16-03

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find an original and seven copies of Idaho Forest Group LLC's Petition to Intervene.

Kindly return a file stamped copy to me.

Very Truly Yours,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. AVU-E-16-03

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

COMES NOW Idaho Forest Group LLC ("Idaho Forest") pursuant to RP 72-75 and petitions to intervene in the above matter, and in support thereof, respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

I.

Idaho Forest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products.

II.

Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Applicant taking service under Applicant's Schedule 25—Extra Large General Service—Idaho. Idaho Forest's facilities are located at Grangeville, Idaho, and at Lewiston, Idaho, and consist of a lumber milling and processing operations. Accordingly, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

III.

Without the opportunity to intervene herein, Idaho Forest would be without adequate means of participation in this proceeding that may have a material impact on its electric rates and terms and conditions of service.

IV.

Idaho Forest desires to participate in this proceeding with full rights of a party to, if necessary, introduce evidence, cross-examine and participate in hearings or oral argument. The exact quantity of evidence to be introduced cannot be stated at this time, but Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

V.

Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon:

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And

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WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this _____ day of June, 2016.

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

Dean I Miller

Attorney for Idaho Forest Group, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the ____ day of June, 2016, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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